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SUBJ: U.S. PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLES II, V AND XI
(SALT TWO - 1308)

THE FOLLOWING IS REVISED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLES II, V AND
XI PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR EARLE AT THE PLENARY MEETING ON
JULY 26, 1977.

ARTICLE III

1. FROM THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH
PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT ICBM LAUNCHERS, SLBM LAUNCHERS, HEAVY
BOMBERS, AND ASBMS TO AN AGREGATE NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 2,400.

2. FROM OCTOBER 1, 1979, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT ICBM
LAUNCHERS, SLBM LAUNCHERS, HEAVY BOMBERS, AND ASMBS TO AN AGGREGATE
NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 2,160.

3. WITHIN THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS
1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY SHALL BE FREEE TO DETERMINE THE COMPOSITION OF
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THESE AGGREGATES.

4. FOR EACH BOMBER EQUIPPED FOR ASBMS,THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS
PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL INCLUDE
THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUCH MISSILES FOR WHICH SUCH BOMBER IS EQUIPPED
FOR ONE OPERATIONAL MISSION.

5. A HEAVY BOMBER IS EQUIPPED ONLY FOR ASBMS SHALL NOT ITSELF BE INCLUDED IN THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

6. THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO CONSIDER AS SUBJECT TO THE AGGREGATE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE ALL LAND-MOBILE BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS COMPATIBLE WITH LAUNCHING AN ICBM.

ARTICLE V

1. WITHIN THE AGGREGATE NUMBER PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE III, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, AND ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, TO AN AGGREGATE NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 1,320.

2. WITHIN THE AGGREGATE NUMBER PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE III, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, AND ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, TO AN AGGREGATE NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 1,200.

3. WITHIN THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY SHALL BE FREE TO DETERMINE THE COMPOSITION OF THESE AGGREGATES INCLUDING THE TYPES AND NUMBERS OF THOSE LAUNCHERS AND MISSILES.

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ARTICLE XI

1. STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WHICH WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBERS SPECIFIED IN THIS AGREEMENT AS WELL AS STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS PROHIBITED BY THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED UNDER PROCEDURES TO BE AGREED UPON IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.

2. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WHICH WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE III SHALL BEGIN ON THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM THAT DATE: FOUR MONTHS FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS; SIX MONTHS FOR SLBM LAUNCHERS; AND THREE MONTHS FOR HEAVY BOMBERS.

3. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WHICH WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE III SHALL BE INITIATED NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1979, AND SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM THAT DATE: FOUR MONTHS FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS; SIX MONTHS FOR SLBM LAUNCHERS; AND

THREE MONTHS FOR HEAVY BOMBERS AND FOR ASBMS.

4. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WHICH WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE V SHALL BE INITIATED NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1979, AND SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM THAT DATE: FOUR MONTHS FOR LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS; SIX MONTHS FOR LAUNCHERS OF SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS; AND THREE MONTHS FOR ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH

MIRVS.

5. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS PROHIBITED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE AGREED PERIOD OF TIME, BUT NOT LATER
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